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COOPERATIVE ACTIONS FOR APPENDIX II SPECIES

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Fifth Meeting (Geneva, 10-16 April 1997)

The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals,

Noting that there are species or populations of species listed in Appendix II, which have a very unfavourable conservation status and which require urgent cooperation at the international level for their conservation and management;

Aware that not all such species are currently the object of an Agreement or, given the rate of decline in their populations, can reasonably be expected to become the object of an Agreement to assist with their conservation in a timely manner;

Noting the conclusions and recommendations of the seventh meeting of the Scientific Council (Geneva, 7-8 April 1997);

Recommends that the Parties undertake cooperative action to improve the conservation status of these species;

Instructs the Scientific Council to prepare for each meeting of the Conference of the Parties a list of such Appendix II species requiring special attention within the forthcoming triennium;

Directs the Secretariat to assist the Scientific Council in establishing this review process ensuring that a regular update of status is provided by the relevant Focal Point Councillor;

Recommends in particular that *Crex crex, Coturnix coturnix coturnix* and *Cygnus melanocorypha* be considered for the 1998-2000 triennium to be the object of this recommendation.